

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY
March 29, 2009

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE O Come and Mourn with Me Awhile Hegarty

The Gathering

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

I am doing a new thing, says our God.

We will answer God with new hearts.

Seek me, and desire truth and mercy, calls our God.

Without whole lives, we will hear God's voice.

If a grain of wheat dies, it grows into new life, promises Jesus.

We will seek to let go, and to grow deeper into faith.

If you wish to follow me, become servants, Jesus tells us.

We will live a life of service, following him.

* HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" 263

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we have all we need, but we want more.

Create in us clean hearts, O God.

We want to be on the winning side in the game of life.

Create in us clean hearts, O God.

We want everyone to like us all the time.

Create in us clean hearts, O God.

Have mercy on us. Put your Holy Spirit in our hearts and keep us close to you.

Help us to be grateful for your love.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

The Word

READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 31:31-34

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Lamb of God Schrader

READING OF THE GOSPEL Matthew 7:9-11

This is the Gospel of the Light of the World.

Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON "The Promise of Answered Prayer" Reverend Glendell Smith

* HYMN "O Jesus, I Have Promised" 388

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical) 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Where He Leads Me Paxton

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Sending

*HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" 101

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*CLOSING RESPONSE Grace, Love, and Fellowship Enclosed

*POSTLUDE Hornpipe from "Water Music" Handel

* Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand.

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

Reverend Glendell Smith is filling the pulpit this morning, thank you for being with us.

Choir Practice will be held Wednesday, April 1st at 6:30pm.

Presbyterian Women's Circle will meet on Thursday, April 2nd at 11:00am.

A potluck luncheon has been scheduled for Sunday, April 5th. Details for this event will be included in the April Newsletter.

The Easter lily dedication sign up sheet has been placed on the volunteer desk.

The Helping Hands contribution for the month of March is sugar or flour.

The cookie sign up sheet has been placed on the volunteer desk, please sign up.

The next open date on the flower chart is Sunday May 31st; please feel free to sign up.

Flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary this morning by Lee Buckland in memory of Katie Buckland.

Carroll and Rosa Pace provided the cookies for the congregation this morning.

The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor, Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHEDULE

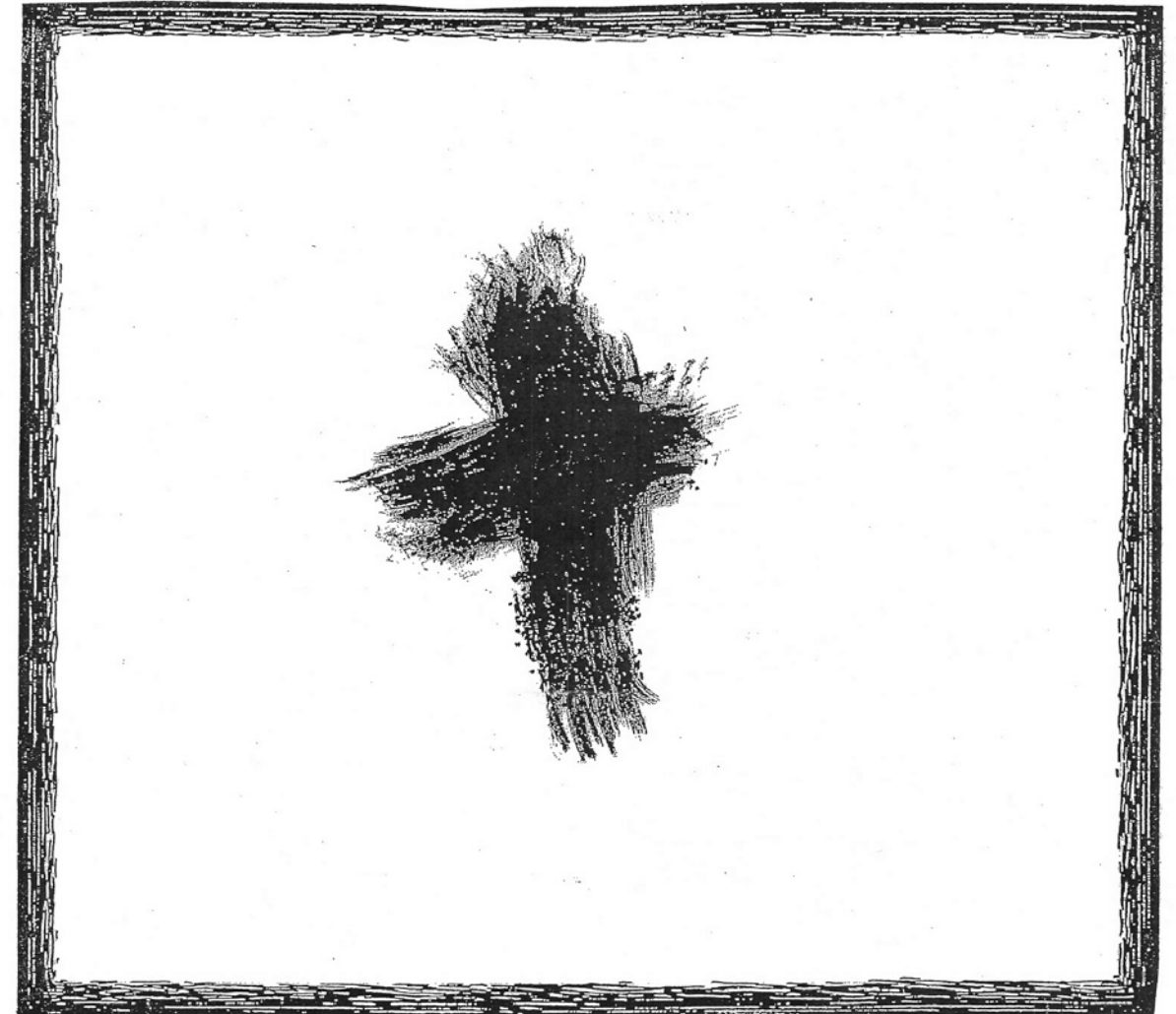
March 29	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:10 a.m.	Fellowship Time - Southeast Vestibule
	10:30 a.m.	Morning worship

OFFICE HOURS

9:00 -12:00 Monday through Friday
Amanda J. Thompson, Secretary

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“And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death- even death on a cross.”

Philippians 2:8